men among its members they could prevent the consideration of the bill by Congress until the Legislature has had time to act. Therefore, the Chicago people think it good policy to get the matter be-fore the House of Representatives as soon as possible, and, after consultation, it has been determined to ask the House to proceed with the selection of the site of the

Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, will make the motion, and will do so as soon as he can obtain recognition by the Chair. He will move to-morrow, if possible, that the House proceed at once to vote for a location; that the roll be called, and the members in answer to names announce their preference among the four cities that are seeking the fair, and that the roll-calls be continued to the exclusion of all other business until some place has a majority of the votes cast. The committee on foreign affairs will then be instructed to insert the name of that place in the bill they are almost ready that place in the bill they are almost ready to report. The resolution will also provide that the bill from the committee on foreign affairs, when it is reported, shall have precedence over all other business of the House, and shall be considered without interruption from day to day until it is disposed of. It is expected, of course, that the New York people will antagonize this resolution, and by joining with St. Louis may be able to defeat it, but it will at least develop the strength of the various cities.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

The President of Hanover College Honored -Other Nominations by the President.

special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Daniel W. Fisher, president of Hanover College, of Hanover, Ind., has been appointed by the President to be one of the commissioners to visit the United States mint at Philadelphia and examine the weight and fineness of coins received from the several mints during the past year, and to witness certain tests which will be made of machinery in the assay office. This is a position more honorary than remunerative. It gives the appointee a pleasant visit to the Quaker City. expenses paid, and a snug little per diem besides. The duties require the tastes of a coin connossieur.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

oseph Cook, of Michigan, to inspector of steam vessels for the Eighth distriet: Henry C. Heffron, surveyor of customs at the port of Denver; Col. Edward P. Danforth, naval officer of customs in the district of Cali-

To Be Collectors of Internal Revenue-William H. Sears, First district of California; Christopher famer, First district of Illinois

Collectors of Customs-John N. Clark, for the district of Chicago; Tomlinson F. Johnson, at Savannah, Ga.; George H. Hopkins, at Detroit, Mich.; Frank A. Stewart, for the Southern dis-trict of Oregon; Edward A. Taylor, for the dis-trict of Oregon: Marco B. Gary, for the district of Cuyohoga, O.; Charles F. Johnson, for the district of Duluth, Minn.

Receivers of Public Moneys—A. J. Wiley, at Humboldt, Cal.; Otis Perrin, at Stockton, Cal.; Frank R. Farr, at Eau Claire, Wis.; Charles U. Snyder, at Lakeview, Ore. Registers of Land Offices-Ozro A. Bowen, at Vancouver, Wash.; Lyman P. Hotchkiss, at Eau

Indian Agents-Egbert Nasholds, at the Lembi agency, Idaho; Jose Segura, at Pueblo agency,

Major Calkins May Get a Judgeship. Special to the Indianapolis Journas. Washington, Jan. 14.—It is stated by the

friends of Maj. W. H. Calkins that he will probably be appointed United States district judge for the district of the State of Washington, within a few days. Major Calkins was Chief-justice of the Territory of Washington, it will be remembered, but state-hood for that Territory legislated him out of office. He is strongly supported by Representative Wilson and other prominent Republicans of Washington.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the followingnamed Indianians:

Original Invalid-David King, deceased, Decatur; George Roth, Columbus; Levi Scott, Noblesville; Charles H. Corry, Crawfordsville; Robert E. Smith, sr., Monroe; Morgan Snyder, Syracuse; Thomas Brunger, Sullivan; George W. Whiteham, Haney's Corner; Nelson B. Waymeyer, Rochester.

Increase—Madison Bryan, New Corner; Hugh T. McCraoken, Forest Hill; Benjamin Maple, North Manchestes; Jonathan Wolfgang, Mount Zion; William M. McCombs, Fairmount; James M. Johnson, Columbus; William Leesen, Jeffersonville; William H. Crays, Loogootee; Harvey Hicks, Center Point; William A. Burke, Merom; James V. Hoagland, Terre Haute; Presley Maines, Aurora; John A. Bennett, French Lick; Alexander Park, Spurgeon; Isaac N. Frazee, Portland; Joseph W. Parsons, Moore's Hill; George T. Summers, Eminence; John W. Pick-ett, Sherwood; Henry F. Dillman, Clear Creek. Reissne-Jesse Ault, Poplar Grove; Jasper Tat-lock, Seba; Anderson Wright, New Ross; Jere-miah Warren, Frankfort; John Cowen, Marion. Reissue and Increase-Thomas J. Bailey, Washington; John Martin, deceased, Evansville. Original Widows, etc.-Susannah, widow of

John Rogers, Lawrence. Reissue-Caroline, widow of George W. Ross, Ronnoke; Pyrena, widow of Seymour Murray, Ligonier; Rebecca A., mother of Wm. J. Every, Elkhart; Nannie, widow of Homer Alexander, Deforest; Angeline, widow of John Martin, Evansville; minor of William H. Oglesby,

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS.

Original Invalid-Conly Diehl, Springfield; Wm. H. Vert, Harpster; Henry Perkins, Casey; John Welden (deceased), Freeport; Chas. Curtis, Oakland. Increase—George Marlett, Chicago; Rudolph Miller, Chester; Pleasant W. Turner, Crab Orch-ard; Henry Willik, Desplaines; George T. Deek,

Reissne-Joseph J. Cannon, Merriam; William Houchen, Salen

Original Widows, etc.—Mary R., widow of David S. Herriott, Mahomet; minor of John Weldon, Freeport; Catharine, widew of Henry Rinkar, Fosserburg; Elizabeth, widow of Jeremiah Klingersmith, Noble.

MINOR MATTERS.

Response of National Banks to Mr. Windom's Call for a Surrender of Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Secretary Windom's call for 10 per cent. of the amount of public moneys held by national banks will expire to-morrow. So far, only eighty banks out of 130 called upon have responded. The amount surrendered, however, is far in excess of the amount called for, as some of the banks gave up the entire amount held by them, and a number of others surrendered all above the amount necessary for the transaction of the current public business. The total amount of bonds purchased to date in liquidation of these deposits is \$6,711,500. The future course of the department in this matter will be determined in a few days.

Brilliant Reception at the White House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.- The first of the evening state receptions of President Harrison's administration was quite a brilliant affair. It was given in honor of the diplomatic corps, whose members attended more generally than at most state receptions, not excepting even those at which they are the special guests of the evening. This fact is in part attributable to the presence of the delegates to the pan-American con-ference, many of whom had never witnessed an event of the kind in this country. Among those present were the members of the Cabinet, nearly all the justices of the Supreme Court, many Senators and Representatives, and a large number of other persons in official society, with the ladies of

their families. The President was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton and all the ladies of the Cabinet households except Mrs. Proctor, who is not in the city, and Mrs. Blaine, who, it was explained, was absent on account of a recent death in the family and the illness of Walter Blaine, who has a severe attack of

Patents Issued to Indiana Inventors. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- Patents were issued to Indianuans, to-day, as follows: James A. Beecher, Mishawaka, revolving turret bolt threading machine; Simon Bollinger, South Whitley, rotary grain meter;
Geo. Kline, Goshen, wire-fence machine;
John Cosgrove, Oxford, assignor of one-half to J. A. Cosgrove, Utica, Ill., thill
coupling; Chas. S. Monroe and C. E. Yeager,
Kinzie, car coupling; Erastus C. Nolland,
Crawfordsville, incrustation preventive;
James M. Smith, London, liniment; Carrington L. Westbrook, Reynolds, mop and
wringer; Frederich Wilkening, Elkhart,

lamp-supporting device: Marquis D. L. Windell, assignor to self and Z. T. Funk, Corydon, rock drill.

Fourth-Class Postoffices for Indianians. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14-Fourth-class post-

masters were appointed for Indiana, to-day,

as follows: Moorefield, Switzerland county, D. B. Scott, vice O. H. Ricketts, resigned; Nelson, Vigo county, L. Creason, vice J. Cusick, removed; New Britton, Hamilton county, C. L. Young, vice G. W. Hays, resigned: Palestine, Kosciusko county, J. M. Wainwrinks, vice E. W. Uplinger, removed; Visalia, Putnam county, E. C. Bratton, vice Isaac Bratton, removed; Wooster, Kosciusko county, H. Keiffer, vice W. Downs, removed.

moved. Dependent Pension Bill Agreed Upon. Washington, Jan. 14.-After several weeks' consideration, the Senate committee on pensions to-day unanimously directed Chairman Davis to report a dependent pension bill. The title of the bill reads as follows: "A bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of labor, and providing for pensions to their widows, minor children and dependent parents."

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representatives Owen and Cheadle were among the President's callers to-day.

General Browne has about recovered from his recent illness, and was at the Capito to-day.

The dinner which was last night given by
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine to Mrs. McKee, of In-

dianapolis, was a very brilliant affair.

Mrs. John L. Wilson, of the State of
Washington, well known to many people at
Crawfordsville and other points in Indiana,
has as her guest Miss Hampton. Mrs. Wil-

son announces that she will not be "at home" until Tuesdays in February.

In the case of Gen. Thomas J. Brady against Stilson Hutchins, Hallet Kilbourne et al., Judge Cox to-day issued an order temporarily restraining the sale of the Critic and its effects.

Mrs. Clem Studebaker and daughter, of

South Bend, arrived yesterday and registered at the Ebbitt. The Treasury Department to-day purchased \$12,500 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds at \$1.0458, and \$1,326,000 four per cent.

bonds at \$1.26

The national executive committee of the St. Louis silver convention—Hon. A. J. Warner, chairman; Lee Crandall, secretary -met here to-day. After organization a Committee of three, composed of Messrs. Thomas Fitch, of Nevada; F. M. Pixley, of Colorado, and B. J. O'Barbour, of Virginia, was appointed to map out a general plan of work and report to the full committee. The Post this morning announces that

Willis B. Hawkins, of that paper, and E D. Cowen, of Chicago, have purchased the Evening Capital, which they will soon begin to issue as a 1-cent daily. The Senate committee on finance, at its meeting to-day, continued the considera-

tion of Senator Sherman's bill to declare trusts unlawful. After adopting several amendments which do not, it is said, affect the principle or scope of the measure, the committee ordered a favorable report to be made to the Senate.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Only Two Lives Lost by the Burning of th Steamship at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—The wreck of the steamship Sacrabosco, which was destroyed at the Northern Central elevator fire last night, lies about a mile down the river, where it drifted, and is still a mass of flames which no one can approach. This evening the bodies of the two missing members of her crew were found in the coal-bins. They had been completely roasted. Chief engineer Kerins, who was thought to have perished, turned up all right, and tells this wonderful tale of his escape. He was below when the fire started, and was rather tardy about getting on deck. When he did gain the deck he found himself hemmed in on all hands by fire, and no way to escape. He ran from one place to another, and finally sought refuge in the shaft tunnel. He drew himself in a half-suffocated condition and fell into unconsciousness a moment later. He awoke shortly after daylight, and, after realizing what had happened crept out, and was greatly surprised at the transformation that had taken place during the night. He was burned somewhat, but not badly injured. He accounts for his remarkable escape by the fact that fresh air passed through the tunnel in spite of the smoke,

Other Fires. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 14.-The High-school building burned last night. Loss, about \$30,000; insured for \$11,000. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 14.—Fire last

night destroyed the dry goods store of Gideon Bengevin. Insurance, \$15,000. Loss on building, \$2,000; insured. St. Louis, Jan. 14.—While a cotton-laden train was running from Herry to Harrison Station on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, in Texas, yesterday, the cotton took fire and the train rushed into the latter station with a long and furious stream of flame following it. The depot caught fire and it and several cars and about two

hundred bales of cotton were consumed. Impersonated a Postoffice Inspector.

Toledo, O., Jan. 14.—On Saturday evening a man calling himself A. V. Lane, entered the postoffice and introduced bimself as a special inspector, and expressed his desire to inspect the office. Postmaster Lorenz was detained at home by sickness, and the assistant postmaster demanded Lane's credentials. He produced a letter head of the First Assistant Postmastergeneral, reading thus: To Any Postmaster-This will introduce Mr.

A. V. Lane, special postoffice inspector.

J. S. CLARKSON,

First Assistant Postmaster-general.

The assistant postmaster refused to recognize the authority and Lane, making an appointment for the next morning, left, as he said, to telegraph to Washington and have instructions sent the postmaster. A telegram to Washington shows that Lane is an impostor.

Louisiana Field-Trials of Dogs. LAFAYETTE, La., Jan. 14.-It was 8:30 clock this morning before the first brace in the Derby was started. They were turned loose in a field about half-a mile north of town. Although birds were plentiful, but six heats were run to a finish; Simonides beat F. F. V.; Hope Ray beat Bang; Transit beat Lilly Talbot; Annie F. beat Ned White; Dan Wilson's Boy beat Flock Wilder; Dad Wilson, jr., beat Hary C. While these Derby heats were in progress the finishing up of the members' race took place in a neighboring field, under Judges Harris and Renaud, with the following results: BenH-ur beat Dimple and won first; Dimple beat Lily Talbot and won second; the third falling to Lily Talbot.

Wants Gore Instead of Dollars.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.-Major Michael . Day, a well-known character at Belleville, issued a challenge to-day to Capt. John Dooley to meet him in mortal combat. The Major accuses the captain of being the instigator of certain pungent paragraphs concerning him which have recently appeared in a local Sunday paper. The Major writes: "I am too much of a soldier to allow my wounded character to be healed by dollars." Both men are veterans of the civil war, and are well known. The Major is in deadly earnest, while the Captain regards the matter as a joke.

Iron-Roofers Elect Officers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—The annual convention of the National Association of fron-roofers was held here to-day, with President Josep. .. Wilson, of Chicago, in the chair and a dozen or more cities represented. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph A. Wilson, Chicago; vicepresident, J. C. Battelle, Peoria, Ill.; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Annis, Cambridge, O.; executive committee, J. H. Connor, J. G. Butler and L. C. Snider; finance commit-tee, C. A. Scott, L. J. Henderson and F. C.

Conductor Killed and Brakemen Hurt. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 14.-Two freight trains on the Reading road collided at Snydertown this morning. A locomotive | Woods, fell into the gravel pit east of town, and ten cars were wrecked. Conductor

INDIANA ANDILLINOISNEWS

Successful Sunday-School Institute Closed at Danville Yesterday.

Queer Vigilance of a County Officer-More Republican Conventions-Prize-Fight Near Marion-General Alger at Lafayette.

INDIANA.

Interesting and Successful Sunday-School In stitute at Danville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

DANVILLE, Jan. 14.-A very interesting Sunday-school institute has been held in this city, under the direction of Dr. Gilbert, State superintendent, beginning Saturday and closing to-day. A permanent organization for the county was formed with Prof. J. A. Kennaman, of the Normal College, president; J. W. Trotter, county surveyor, secretary, and J. O. Wishard, treasurer. Two normal classes were organized, one of forty for the teachers of the town, and one of fifty young people who propose to put themselves in training for the teacher's office. A plan for interdenominational visitation from house to house was also adopted, designed to reach the entire population of the city and county, inviting all to church and Sunday-school. The new organization committed itself, in a series of resolutions, to a hearty support of the State Union and to an effort to raise for its benefit \$100, during the year. The interest of the meeting was exhibited in a marked way by the attendance Sunday night. Notwithstanding the severe storm the Christian Church was completely filled with an attentive audience to hear Dr. Gilbert's appeal in behalf of the nearly half million children and youth in the State outside of all Sunday-schools.

His Knowledge Ended at the County Line.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILEE, Jan. 14.—The Boone county grand jury will certainly have a difficult undertaking to find out who attended the Keating-Corey prize-fight, if all the persons taken before that body are as "ignorant of the facts in the case" as the witnesses from here. It is said that one of them said that his official capacity ended as soon as the crowd crossed the line into Boone county, and beyond that line his mind seemed to be a blank. He had been sent along to see that the fight did not take place in Montgomery county, and acknowledged that he followed the crowd into Boone county. He said that, as he was small in stature he was all surrounded by the crowd, and therefore he could not say who they were. The fact is said to be that this man was in the front rank, and had hold of the rope, and stood in front of a special friend, who had placed him there so he could see.

General Alger in Indiana. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Jan. 14.-John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., held a public installation of officers at the opera-house to-night. Depart ment Commander Charles Travis mustered in the officers. Ex-Gov. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, commander-in-chief, was present and made a short address. He was loudly cheered. Governor Hovey sent his regrets, saying that he was to leave for Washington to use his influence to induce Congress to pass a service pension bill. The opera-house was packed. Addresses were delivered by Department Commander Travis, Colonel Wilson and others, the exercises being interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Gen. Alger visited Purdue University to-day and made a short address.

Hancock County Republicans. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENFIELD, Jan. 14.—The Republican central committee of Hancock county completed their organization by making Dr. Warren R. King chairman, Walter O. Bragg secretary and Capt. H. A. Snow treasurer. A. C. Pilkinton of Fortville, W. A. H. Rock of Charlottesville, and S. A. Wray, R. A. Black and H. A. Snow of Greenfield, were selected as an executive committee. The above men are all tried and true, and there is no doubt but that the Republicans will make an aggressive and earnest campaign. The Republicans of the county are ther-oughly united and alive to the best interests of the party.

Temptation Proved Too Strong.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 14.-A. C. Johnson was bound over to the United States grand jury, to-day, for receipting for a registered letter containing \$25 that did not belong to him. It was sent to a young man named Jean, who had come here from Farmer, Ind., to escape court proceedings, and who assumed the name of A. C. Johnson. When the genuine A. C. Johnson inquired for a letter the registered package was given to him. He says he knew it was not for him, as he had no reason to expect it, and that a mystery to him.

Jefferson County Republicans.

Correspondence of the Indianapolis Journal. Madison, Jan. 13.—The Republican precinct meetings for organization were largely attended on Saturday. The following committeemen were selected: H. B. Foster, Owen P. Scarff, W. H. Matthews, William Lindley, Charles A. Bowman, S. E. O'Neal and Dr. Charles Ryker. The delegates to the district convention are: J. W. Thomas, G. S. Taylor, O. P. Scarff, G. W. Hewitt, Marcus R. Sulzer, Isadore L. Marks, Louis Ernst, William Shannon, W. H. Tower, A. J. Grayson, Andrew French, J. B. Mc-Connell and John W. Ralston.

Another Indiana Prize-Fight.

Special to the Incianapolis Journal. WABASH, Jan. 14 .- A party of sporting men left this city, to-night, for Marion, to witness the prize-fight between Tommy Burk, of Cincinnati, and Pigg, of Pittsburg. Guy Doremus is backing Burk. At 11 o'clock to-night the party will leave Marion, taking the Panhandle road to a point near the intersection of Grant, Wa-bash and Miami counties, sixteen miles south of this city. The fight is to take place in a barn. Considerable interest is being manifested by local "sports" in the result.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal ELKHART, Jan. 14 .- The State session of the Knights of the Maccabees, of Indiana. was begun here to-day, and will continue over to-morrow, with N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron, Mich., grand commander of the United States, as presiding officer. The special object of the meeting is to perfect the order in the State, and preliminary business to that effect has been disposed of to-day. To-night a ball and banquet was give. Elkhart has the largest membership of any K. O. T. M. tent in the country.

Hon, William Fleming's Funeral. epecial to the Indianapolis Journal

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 14.-The funeral of the late William Fleming will be held on Friday morning from the Cathedral and will undoubtedly be very largely attended. The pall-bearers will be: A. C. Trentman, B. S. O'Connor, J. H. Bass, S. E. Morss, John Brannan, R. C. Bell, O. P. Morgan, H. W. Symonds, of Plymonth, was to-day elected vice-president of the First National

Bank of Fort Wayne to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Fleming's death. Drowned in a Gravel Pit.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENFIELD, Jan. 14.-To-day, about 1 o'clock, John Woods, son of the late James and was drowned before he was discovered. Young Woods was eighteen years of age, and was subject to epileptic fits, and is supposed to have fallen into the water during a fit. The water was not more than a foot deep where he was drowned.

Minor Notes.

originating from a defective flue. Loss, 1.200; insurance, \$400, in the Home, of New

Foundation day of the Indiana Universi-ty will be celebrated at Bloomington, Mor-

W. L. and W. E. Gregory, merchants of Taswell, on the Air-line, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

The heater in a passenger coach on the I. D. & W., exploded, yesterday morning, at North Salem, wrecking the car badly, but injuring nobody. At Fort Wayne, Joseph Barlow, a rail-way engineer, swallowed a large drink of

poison, mistaking it for cough syrup. His life was saved with difficulty. A large real estate transaction was closed at Greensburg yesterday. J. D. Pleak, four miles northwest of town, sold his fine farm of 342 acres to Joseph A. Wynn for \$25,000

cash. G. W. Allen, of Huntington, a freight brakeman on the Chicago & Atlantic, is missing and it is supposed that he was knocked off the train by the low bridge at St. Mary's river.

The blacksmith shop and carriage-works of Frank Ryker, at Colfax, burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$1,500; insured in the Phænix, of Hartford, for \$1,000. The fire originated from a stove in the upper story. Mrs. Benjamin Unger, of Paw Paw township, Wabash county, became violently insane as a result of child-birth. The servaces of two men are required to hold her, so violent are her ravings. She will undoubtedly be taken to an asylum.

A lodge of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was organized at Greensburg last night, under the direction of H. T Ellis, of Connersville, district president, assisted by members of the order from Rushville, Connersville and Lyons Station. Sol Samuels, of Columbus, who recently served out one term in the southern prison for car-breaking at Rushville, Ind., is now in Seventh-street station, Louisville, with a charge of abduction placed against him,

The annual election of officers of the Morton Club, at Fort Wayne, resulted in the choice of the following: Charles W Orr, president; J. W. Hayden, Mex L. Frankenstein, Harry W. Ninde and B. F. Harper, vice-presidents; Owen N. Herton, recording secretary, and W. J. Kettler,

which, if proven, will again send him to

prison.

Further reports from Crothersville show that A. J. Slate made a desperate resistance to the White Caps who attacked him Sunday morning. Though he was shot in the left wrist and shoulder, he cut his way clear of the mob with a corn-knife. and then walked four miles in his nightwear to the house of a friend.

Mrs. Lorena Coombs, of Charlestown, was found dead in her bed Monday morning. She had passed away some time during the night without awakening any of the other inmates of the house. When her daughters went to awaken her they found her dead. She had a stroke of paralysis two years ago, and had been in a feeble condition ever since.

At the first annual election of directors and officers of the Delaware County Bank Monday, the capital stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with the following gentlemen taking the new stock issued: Wm. Phillips, M. James, Thos. Port, John Laboyteaux, James Watson, Adam Wolf and Dr. J. W. Garner, the original stockholders, who remain as such, being R Sprankle, J. R. Sprankle, C. H. Church.

Thousands of grasshoppers appeared on the farms in the southwestern part of Daviess county, Saturday, when the weather was like summer, and commenced an onslaught on the growing wheat. The farmers are trembling for the safety of their crops, fearing that the pests will reappear as soon as the weather moderates. Their appearance is phenomenal there, as grasshoppers in great numbers are practically unknown.

ILLINOIS.

State Conventions in Progress at Bloomington-Supervisors and Swine-Breeders. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 14.—Bloomington is thronged with delegates from all parts of Illinois and many from other States, attending three important conventions, which began their sessions to-day. The third annual meeting of the county supervisors of Illinois assembled at 2 P. M., in the supervisor's room of the court-house, and will continue two days. Representa-tives are present from all parts of the State. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. R. Miller, of St. Clair county; vice-president, A. W. Blakesley, Adams county; secretary, J. A. Quann, LaSalle county. The discussions to-day were upon the questions of people incurably insane and county paupers. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the State should provide State asylums for those incurably insane, and an effort will be made by this organization to have the next Legslature make appropriations for this pur pose. "How the county paupers can be most economically cared for," was a question discussed at length, and a very great difference on this item of expenditure in the different counties was shown; for instance, McLean county, one of the largest in the State, cares for her paupers with a total annual expenditure of \$10,000, while Vermillion county, one of the smaller,

spends \$30,000 for this purpose.
The National and State associations the letter inclosed from Jean's father was | expert judges of swine met this morning. at Armory Hall, and their convention wil last three days. The object of the meeting is principally to practice expert scoring. A large number of Eastern breeders are present. The president of the national association is E. C. Nixon, of Fort Ancient, O., and the secretary W. H. Morris, of In

> The highway commissioners of this (Mc-Lean) county assembled in convention this evening, and the nucleus will be formed of a State association of highway commis

Shot by His Brother.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHAMPAIGN, Jan. 14.—Herbert Waters fourteen years of age, son of J. W. Waters agent of the American Express Company, was accidentally shot to-day by his fouryear-old brother. The younger brother found an old revolver in a trunk, which he placed to his forehead, aimed, and fired. The ball struck his brother in the left side

The Rev. John Ansley, for many years resident of Bloomington, died in Indian Territory last week. Governor Fifer has appointed Elisha Beadle, of Kewanee, as mine inspector of

Brief Mention.

the Fifth mining district, to succeed Taylor, resigned. Charles Hummel, a dealer in gasoline and oils, disappeared from Elgin more than a week ago. His family has heard nothing of him since.

Joseph Robinson, aged seventy-six, died

in Decatur Monday morning. Some weeks

ago, while he was intoxicated, some men pushed him into his house, when he fell, receiving injuries which resulted in his At a delegate meeting of the miners of the Springfield sub-district, held in that city Monday, John Maloney and James Harrison were elected as delegates to the convention of district assembly No. 135,

Knights of Labor, to be held at Columbus, O., Jan. 22. Mr. Jacob Adams, a farmer living near Monticello, has discovered the remains of his father, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago, in the southwestern part of Missouri. The body was found in the woods, where it had been partially de-

voured by wolves.

A young man named Atkins and his sister, together with Will Rose and Miss Bowles, a young girl, were drowned in a fish pond twelve miles southeast of Carmi Sunday. They were in a small boat, which capsized. Another lad named Rose and Miss Bowles's sister escaped.

Mrs. J. B. Dillon, a passenger to Chicago from St. Louis on the Chicago & Alton train, reaching Springfield at midnight Mon-day night, died just as the train entered the city limits. She was taken suddenly ill while the train was at Carlinville and was undergoing the pains of child-birth. The remains were carried on to Chicago. Cicero Roll, a relative of Charles Roll, of Newark, N. J., who recently found an old Indian title to a large tract of land in

the Mohawk valley, is a laboring man in Carthage. He has received advice that he is a joint heir, and that the property to be contested for is worth about \$6,000,000. He will go East to look up the matter. Minor Notes.

In the fall of 1880 Andrew J. Cusaac, who,
with his brother and sister, occupied a fine
burned at Greenfield, yesterday, the dre residence just outside the city limits of ma has bought a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1850.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Shelbyville, died, leaving a large fortune. The Cusaac brothers had lived in the neighborhood for thirty years, and were both supposed to be bachelors. Monday a Mrs. Mary Cusaac, of Indiana, brought suit in the Circuit Court at Shelbyville for dower in the estate of the deceased Cusaac. She claims to have been married to him in 1861 in Perry county, Ohio. They had one daughter, who is living in Indiana.

VICTIMS OF INFLUENZA.

A Prominent Chicagoan Disobeys His Physician and Dies of the Malady.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Adam L. Amberg, the West Town assessor, and a well-known German-American citizen and an old resident, died at his home, last evening, from influenza. Mr. Amberg was taken ill New Year's day with the familiar symptoms of the grippe. His headache was severe. The catarrh was entirely nasal, there being no bronchial affection. Last Saturday he had partially recovered and decided to take a Turkish bath, as was his habit. The attending physician warned him that in his present state of health it would be dangerous, and serious results might follow. Mr. Amberg disobeyed the injunction and took his bath. That night he grew worse. He complained of the earache, neuralgia and a pain in the arm. Before morning he was unconscious, and in this condition he lin-Besides Mr. Amberg there have died of influenza within the past twenty-four hours

four others. They are: Christian Hauser, influenza and pneumonia; Elizabeth Keim, influenza and asthma; George P. Keller, influenza and pleurisy; Elizabeth Gibson, influenza and congestion of the lungs. It is stated that 30,000 school children of Chi-cago are suffering from the influenza or complications thereof.

La Grippe Causes a Freight Blockade. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been compelled to refuse freight for the seaboard during the past few days on account of la grippe. The fact of the matter is, the freight crews of the Pennsylvania road, on the eastern division, have suffered during the most part of weeks to such an extent that it has been impossible to get enough men to handle the freight with any degree of promptness. On one division where 200 conductors, freight and passenger, are regularly employed, 135 were off duty at one time with the grippe New men were put on some of the trains, but in a majority of the cases it was impossible to get new men, and when they were secured they proved to be more easy victims of the grippe than the old men. Freight began to collect on the eastern divisions to such an extent that a few days ago an order was issued to send no more freight for seaboard points until further notice.

Mortality in London.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The registrar's return of deaths in the metropolitan district, for the week, gives 2,747. This is 810 above the average. Of these deaths 67 were classified as due directly to influenza, but 1,069 are reported as due to diseases of the respiratory organs. This is 522 in excess of the average of deaths from such diseases. The registrar's returns for Ireland show that the epidemic there is decreasing.

Notes of the Epidemic. Lord Napier, of Magdala, died in London, vesterday, from influenza.

The 1,424 deaths in New York during last week represent a death rate of 46.24 per 1,000, against 39.31 the week before and 24.79 for the corresponding week of 1889. A dispatch from Huntingdon, Pa., says that among the 500 victims of the grippe in

that city is Hon, Joseph H. Miller, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. For the second time within a week the handle-factory of Maxim & Waldron, at New Castle, Ind., was shut down, yesterday, owing to the prevalence of the disease among the employes.

The St. Paul's Lutheran schools, of Fort Wayne, have been closed, the entire staff of teachers being down with influenza, and nearly half the children are kept at home from the same cause. At Concordia College the same state of affairs exists.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

It Will Probably Instruct for Amalgamation -Block and Bituminous Operators. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 14.-At the

opening day of the annual convention of miners of the State the preliminary organization was effected. President Penna's annual address was heard and several hours' discussion of the proposed amalgamation of the Miners' Progressive Union and the Knights of Labor was indulged in. This latter question is the important one before the meeting. The convention will select fifteen or twenty delegates to the convention at Columbus next week, when the miners from the Allegheny mountains to Iowa and Tennessee will be represented and take action on the question. Since the Progressive Union was organized, a year or more ago, the miners have been weak in their strikes, owing to the division and rivalry in the two organizations, and while no definite action was taken to-day. the tenor of the discussion indicated that before the meeting adjourned a resolution would be adopted that in effect would be an instruction to the delegates to Columbus to vote for the amalgamation. The Columbus convention will fix the scale for all States.

Miners look upon the action of blockcoal operators in deciding to agree to no scale of wages fixed by an organization, and their declaration that they would no longer recognize a discrimination in wages in favor of block-coal miners as against bituminous miners, as notice that hereafter the block-coal operators will go it alone. The Indiana Operators' Association, which, until the annual meeting a few days ago, has always had a large representation of block-coal operators, is to become an association of bituminous operators alone. The latter drew away from the former at the beginning of the strike and compromised with the miners, and now the block people leave the association. A year ago the miners were divided and the operators united and rejoicing in the miners' weakness in the organization. Now the miners are getting together and the operators are falling apart.

Nail-Workers Given an Advance. BIRDSBORO, Pa., Jan. 14.—The strike in the nail factory of the Brooke Iron Company has resulted in a victory for the workmen. The firm has agreed to restore the 10 per cent. taken from the wages of the men four months ago. The firm has also volun-tarily increased the wages of puddlers to \$3.75 per ton.

Makes a Difference Whose Ox Is Gored. Charleston News and Courier (Free Trade.)

There is another good reason, moreover, why the tariff should not be removed from sugar so long as the protective system is to be maintained, the duty on sugar being, as we all very well know, a tariff for revenue rather than a tariff for protection.

Do not throw away your hard-earned cash for every new cough syrup, when that standard remedy for coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, is National Tube-Works Wrought-Iron Pipe - FOR -Gas, Steam & Water Boiler Tubes, Cast and Malleable Iron Fittings (black and galvanized), Valves, Stop Cocks, Engine Trimmings, Steam Gauges,

Pipe Tongs, Pipe Cutters, Vises, Screw Plates and Dies, Wrenches, Steam Traps, Pumps, Kitchen Sinks, Hose, Belting, Babbitt Metal, Solder, White and Colored Wiping Waste, and all other supplies used in connection with Gas, Steam and Water. Natura Gas Supplies a specialty. Steam-heating Apparatus for Public Buildings, Store-rooms, Mills, Shops, Factories, Laundries, Lumber Dry-houses, etc. Cut and Thread to order any size Wrought-iron Pipe from 's inch to 12 inches diameter. KNIGHT & JILLSON, 75 & 77 8. Pennsylvania st

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Local option was defeated at Lynchburg. Va., yesterday. A very heavy vote was

family at Neenah, Wis., is affected with trichiniasis. One has died and the others are in a precarious condition. The Erie Railroad Company is discharg-

ing employes, owing to a paralysis of the coal trade caused by a mild winter. J. H. Murphy, a homesteader near Flaivean, Wis., was frozen to death Sunday. He is supposed to have been drunk.

the Revolution was organized at Chicago yesterday. Gen. George Crook presided at the meeting. The Newton (Kan.) Republican printed & letter from Congressman S. R. Peters,

A chapter of the Society of the Sons of

which states that he will not be a candidate for re-election. A tree blown across the Nickel-plate road near Townwood, O., Monday night, caused the wreck of fourteen cars loaded with flour, wheat and oats.

Edward Monahan, who was considered one of the finest violinists in New York. ended his life Monday night at his rooms in the Bowery by cutting his throat with a John Burns, the leader of the dock-laborers' strike in London, in a letter in reply to

an invitation of the American Federation of Labor, says he cannot come to America to lecture, as requested. New York city lost two ex-officials yes-terday. E. J. Rapp, once alderman, shot himself dead, and one Hogan, once Assem-blyman, tumbled into the cellar of his sa-

loon and broke his head. John Allen tried to pass confederate bills on a blind peanut-selfer, in Newark, N. J. yesterday, and, having been arrested, killed himself with morphine, which, when searched, he said was grippe medicine, and was allowed to keep.

The death sentence of Madison James. one of the nine Choctaw Indians sentenced to be hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., next Thursday, was commuted, yesterday, to imprisonment for fifteen years at Detroit, This leaves eight of the nine to hang. Rev. C. A. Young, of the Unitarian Church at Mendon, Mass., resigned his

made by a parishioner. In his farewell sermon he solemnly avowed the charges false. The Chicago grand jury has returned an indictment against Henry Lacloche, Seth Twombly and Charles Buford for the murder of Edward Smith, jr., who died Nov. 9 from the effects of injuries received in the

charge, last Sunday, very unexpectedly.

owing, it is said, to charges of misconduct

Rock Island railroad accident at South Englewood on the night of Sept. 24. The Bar Association of New York after receiving the report of its committee named to investigate Judge Bookstaver's relation

to the Flack divorce scandal, has deputized five of its members to lay the matter before the Legislature and ask an investigation of Charles A. Jones assaulted Louis Hammerslough in the street, at Kansas City, yesterday. Mr. Jones is the son of Major Jones, superintendent of the National ater-works Company, and Mr. Hammer-

slough is the proprietor of the Kansas City

Globe. Articles which have appeared in

the Globe, and which the younger Mr. Jones considered derogatory to the honesty of his father, inspired the assault. William McEdwards, a prominent business man of Rock Springs, Wy. T., went into the mountains hunting on Sunday morning with a companion. A snow-storm came up and the weather turned bitterly cold. Both men became greatly exhausted. McEdwards's companion was compelled to leave him and made his way to Rock Springs, reaching there badly frozen. A searching party went out after McEdwards, who was found so badly frozen that he died before he could be brought to the city.

"Culchah" in the Windy City.

Chicago Tribune. J. H. McVicker had some business on the North Side. It had been raining, and the approach to the bridge was slippery, so Mr. McVicker ascended the incline with care. When about half way up he met coming down a nicely-dressed woman who seemed to be having a harder time than he. "Permit me to assist you, madam," said the theatrical managerin the tones used in attempting to mollify a willful star. The woman bowed her thanks and took the proffered hand.

"Quite slippery, isn't it?" said Mr. Mc-Vicker courteonsly. "Slippery!" returned the woman. "You bet your everlasting sweet life it is! pretty near turned a handspring a moment

Mr. McVicker said nothing more, and was presently climbing the incline again, buried in thought. Respect for Superiors.

Kansas City Times.

spector Byrnes is justly proud of the fact that not a single valuable thing was lost or stolen at the big New Year's ball." Inspector Byrnes has no reason to be too proud. New York's millionaires were all

The New York Sun says that "Chief In-

there, and what common, every-day pickpocket would venture to practice his profession in such an assemblage? Repeated Its Visit. Omaha Republican, Jan. 12. This is the second anniversary of the historical blizzard which swept over the

Northwest, dealing out death in so many States. It is not being celebrated to any considerable extent, however, and that it may never be repeated is the fervent wish

ago will live in the memory of hundreds of people as a night of horror. In the Interest of Greater Speed. The object of the order prohibiting brake. men on Reading passenger trains from wearing beards is explained at last. The force of the wind blowing through a brake-

of every one. That wild night of two years

moving the cause.

man's whiskers lessens the speed of a train,

He Left No Successor. Philadelphia Press. On the whole, the Democratic brethren are not to be blamed for the hero-worship with which they hallow the memory of A. Jackson. Jackson was a great man, and the Democracy isn't producing any like

him nowadaya